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Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

After the title please insert the following

The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP99/02600, filed May 19, 1999

✓ Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

✓ Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3",
and insert therefor --claim 1--.